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## SUMMER MILLINERY

We are showing an exceptionally large stock of White and Light Millinery for warm weather use in Natural Leghorn Hats, White Chip Hats, White Hair Braid Hats and Burnt Straw Hats in fine and coarse braids. We are also showing an immense line of Flowers in White and Light shades in Roses, Lilacs, Wisterias, hydrangeas and other varieties. Our display of Trimmed Millinery is the largest ever before seen in Bridgeport. Selecting a hat here made easy with such an assortment to choose from. Prices at last one-third less than similar goods can be found for elsewhere.

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## SMITH'S OPENING IN VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES IS SUCCESSFUL

Five Variety Acts and Novelties in Pictured Life Made Performance That Was Interesting Throughout.

It is a long time since vaudeville has been seen at Smith's theatre, and the opening yesterday of the special summer season was attended with considerable interest, as to the manner in which the patrons of the place might take to the innovation. But any stranger present last evening, would have at once considered that the house had always been conducted on that policy, for there was an attendance which was so large that with the three floors occupied, there was a crowd standing at the rear, and four deep at times. The attendance was so large, and the evident pleasure afforded by the entertainment, was so general that the success of the summer season seems assured from the start. Yesterday afternoon there was also a very fair attendance, but last evening the people flocked to the theatre by hundreds, until it almost became necessary, even with the immense seating capacity, to brush the dust from the "S. E. sign."

When Manager Jackson announced his intention to give the people vaudeville and motion pictures for the summer, he also decided that nothing but the best, even at the ridiculously small price of admission, should be given. He would give the people a bill which would be a real treat, and would give them the best, and the reward would be a large one. The view of the matter was correct was attested by the opening attendance. From an early hour until long after the closing of the theatre, the people flocked into the theatre, and every indication of pleasure was seen, as the program progressed. It was evident that Mr. Jackson had given them just what they wanted, and had provided a bill which no one else had ever attempted in this city.

Their old and new vaudeville provided, and the bill throughout is as good as was ever seen in Bridgeport, while the prices are the lowest ever charged for such quality and quantity of amusement. The bill opens with the Three Luby Sisters, singers and dancers, who give a capital turn. Their old and new vaudeville rendered. There is a snap and dash to their work which adds to its attractiveness, while they are handily and cleverly with every variety of act. Their dancing is unusually good, and they received unstinted applause.

George B. Alexander, the "man who keeps the world in the work at the Y. M. C. A.," was the first in the work at the Y. M. C. A. He is a tramp character, which keeps the audience in a roar with his songs, parodies and monologues. He held the stage for a good twenty minutes, not a second of which was filled with rich enjoyment for everyone in the audience. His anecdotes were clever and well chosen. His parodies refined, and an excellent voice makes the number all the more attractive and pleasing. Mr. Alexander has a number of vaudeville acts in this city, which will aid in greeting him during his week's stay.

Burke, Touhey & Co. are seen in a very clever and original sketch, "The Birthday Party," and they caught the audience from the start. Mr. Burke is one of the well-known comedians, and Mr. C. Wang, a native of China, now taking post graduate work at Yale. Mr. Gillett is a graduate of Colorado college, and took special work at Yale. He is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Seoul, Korea, and has been able to interest in that work a large part of the cabinet and great men of the country. It is said that the association in Seoul is the most conspicuous institution in the national capital, aside from the government, itself. One is safe in saying that the Seoul association has a large influence upon the life of the country in which it is located than any other association in the world." Mr. Gillett's story of Korea reads like fiction.

Mr. Wang is considered one of the most brilliant Chinamen studying in America and his election to the presidency of the Alliance of Chinese Students in America supports this claim. The Chicago Association of Commerce, tells of the address which Mr. Wang was invited to give under the auspices of that association. They say of his speech: "One of the most interesting meetings held was last Wednesday, when men of personality and with a message gave power to the meetings. Mr. Wang's lecture from an intimate characterization of his own countrymen, but described great lines of growth in the steadily opening empire. He was in his absolute command of correct English his intellectual control and directness of speech a striking instance of the sort of men China is sending to America for education. His statements, teachers and men of affairs. Long was the young Oriental applauded."

Mrs. Taft and Son Both Comfortable Today (Special from United Press.) Washington, May 18.—The two patients at the White House, Mrs. Taft and her son, Charles, are both reported to be resting comfortably today. Mrs. Taft is rapidly recovering from the nervous breakdown that she suffered yesterday as a result of witnessing the operation upon her son and Charles himself, minus the troublesome tonsils that gave him so much pain before their removal, is expected to be up and around as usual in a short time.

OZONE POWDER, large pound package, 50¢ at your grocer's. (WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.)

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# KLINE BROTHERS,

1031 Main St.

"The Money Back Store"

AS promised the other day we take pleasure in announcing that we have bought the 4 story building situated 955-957 Main St. which at the expiration of leases we shall remodel and occupy the entire building ourselves. It's to pay for this building that we are conducting this sale and we desire to raise as much money as we possibly can to pay on it and to help pay for the improvements.

Your splendid response Friday afternoon was all right. Your Saturday's response was overwhelming, we were compelled to close entirely for an hour to rearrange our stock and during the evening closed our doors a number of times as the crowds were so great. At this time we might add that Saturday's business was the largest of any day since we are in Bridgeport. Then Monday you again responded very liberally. We certainly do appreciate your confidence in us and we shall more than try to serve you faithfully. Always returning you your money if you would rather have it, than the goods you bought. Come then every day during this sale buy as much as you can.

## FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

- 9 to 10 A. M. Gingham Wash Petticoats 19c each.
- 10 to 11 Ladies' 10c Summer Vests 5c each.
- 11 to 12 \$1.00 Discarded Model Corsets 23c pair.
- 12 to 1 Noon. \$1.00 White and Tan Long Silk Gloves 39c pair.
- 1 to 2 P. M. \$2.00 Hand Woven Porch Rugs 98c each.
- 2 to 3 Mussed Chiffon Ruffs, values to \$2.50, 39c each.
- 3 to 4 75c Men's, Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas warranted fast colors, 39c each.
- 4 to 5 25c Richardson's Pillow Tops 5c each.
- 5 to 6 19c Ladies' Gauze Lisle Black and Tan Hose all sizes, fast colors, 11c pair.

You'll Pay Less for It at Kline's

## FRANCE TO BLOCK STATE EMPLOYEES FROM STRIKING

(Special from United Press.) Paris, May 18.—In the hope of guarding against future disturbances among State employees, the government today began drafting a statute granting its employees the right to form associations but not giving them the right to strike or confederating themselves with civil unions. The passage of the measure, when completed, is practically assured.

The postmen's and telegraphers' strike is dead as a result of the failure of the General Federation of Labor to order a general strike and the withdrawal of support by a number of unions which offered their aid independently. Both the postal and telegraphic service, however, is suffering from the harassing tactics employed by the remaining strikers. Wires are still being cut everywhere and letters being destroyed in the mail boxes. The regular delivery of printed matter was resumed today and the postal service as far as facilities for handling the mails permit, is progressing.

## ROACHES Running Wild

In your house is caused by carelessness and neglect and can easily be remedied by using "Cyrus" Roach Powder sprinkled freely where the roaches gather. We absolutely guarantee this—refund the money if you are not satisfied, cost you nothing to try it, and refer you to thousands of the most particular housewives in the city. It is worth your while to get rid of them!

Half pound 20c; 1b 35c.

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## BENDISON WANTED FOR VARIOUS CRIMES

Governor Weeks Issues Requisition—Other Executive Acts.

Governor Frank B. Weeks has issued a requisition on the governor of New York for Barney Bendison, alias John Miller, who is wanted in Greenwich for the crimes of assault with intent to kill, burglary, theft and horse stealing, alleged to have been committed in Greenwich on April 21, 1909. Bendison is now under arrest in White Plains, N. Y.

## Patient Cured by Wireless

Philadelphia, May 18.—Although Dr. Otto Marberg of New York has been at sea since last Saturday he sent cheering advice by wireless to his patient, Mrs. P. T. Felman of Chicago, at the Bellevue-Stratford, yesterday.

At 8:50 Mrs. Felman sent the following message to Dr. Marberg in care of the liner America:

"I am faint. Sinking feeling about the heart. Numbness. What shall I do?"

"The answer flashed back into the wireless station in the tower of the Bellevue-Stratford at 9:05 o'clock was: 'Follow diet prescribed before sailing. All will be O. K.'"

"O. MARBERG."

Mrs. Felman paid \$10.30 to the operator and said she felt much better.

## NEW HAVEN ADOPTS VOTING BY MACHINE

New Haven, May 18.—The board of aldermen, by a vote of twelve to six, last night voted to adopt voting machines for use in state and municipal elections. Twenty-three machines will be needed at a cost of \$25,000, to be met by a bond issue. It was not a party vote, and it is expected that the mayor will sign the ordinance.

SAFT SHEEL CRABS 20 cents per dozen. Weak fish and yellowfin 5 cents per lb. Lampers sold caught to-day sold cheap at W. D. Cook & Son's.

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## Process to Weld Copper and Steel

Dysart, Iowa, May 18.—Matthew Wilson claims to have invented a process of welding copper and steel. He also says he has welded two pieces of copper as solidly as if they were molten.

He exhibits in his shop here a hammer, the handle of which is of copper and the face of steel. He can be seen pounding an anvil any day with this hammer. He says his process of welding is the first in the history of the world to prove successful.

## Infuriated Bull Killed by Boy

Pittsfield, Mass., May 18.—Infuriated at the sight of a Shaker sister at West Pittsfield, a bull jumped the baryard fence and chased her into the house. It then dashed into the barn and up a stairway to a hay loft, from which it leaped into the Shaker settlement promptly.

Peter Volin finally drove a pitchfork into the animal's nose, but was severely hurt before he was rescued. Attracted by shouts, Willie Volin, the teen years old, ran to the barn with a revolver. Standing on a ladder, only six feet away from the maddened bull, the boy sent a bullet into its brain.

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## Wednesday As Usual Bargain Day

Tomorrow we will offer the following at SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES:

### LADIES' NECKWEAR

100 dozen New Stocks, 50c each. Dutch Collars and Jabots, 10c each.

(Left Aisle, Front.)

### VEILINGS

All Silk Chenille Dot Veils, 25c each. All Silk Chenille Dot Veils, fringed, 50c each; worth \$1.25.

ANOTHER LOT OF HATS AND FLOWERS All the latest shapes in Hats and a great variety of Flowers. Your choice 25c each. (Basement.)

### LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Vests, 5c, 10c, 15c each. Special lot of Black Hose, colored figures, 10c pair.

(Right Aisle.)

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Children's Muslin Skirts, Hamburg and lace trimmed, sizes 2 to 10 years, 25c each. Also plain Skirts 25c each. Children's Rompers, 35c; worth 50c. A special lot of Corsets, 50c pair; value 75c.

(Right Aisle, Rear.)

### BELT DEPARTMENT

Our New Styles in White Wash Belts, hand embroidered, are ready to be seen. Price 25c, 50c each. Also some new styles in Elastic Belts with Imitation Jet Buckles at 25c, 50c each.

### ART DEPARTMENT

We are showing a large line of the Bently Package Goods in Shirt Waists, Hats, Corset Covers, Night Dresses, Kimonos, etc. See the display in our Main Street window.

(Right Aisle.)

### NOVELTY DEPARTMENT

We have some new things in Wind Bells for Summer Cottages at 10c, 15c, 25c each.

(Main Floor, Rear.)

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## POLICE HUNT FOR SLAYER OF JOSEPH PETROSINI'S FRIEND

PIOGGIO PUCCIO, WHO ARRANGED FOR WIDOW'S BENEFIT AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THIS FUNDRAISER OF THE MURDERED DETECTIVE, WAS ASSASSINATED IN THE HALLWAY OF HIS HOME EARLY TODAY—PANK FOLLOWED SHOOTING AND ASSAULT ESCAPED.

(Special from United Press.) New York, May 18.—The entire police force of New York are working hard in an attempt to locate the slayer of Poggio Puccio, the most intimate friend of Joseph Petrosini, who was assassinated in the hallway of his home at 321 East 75th street early today. The murder was a most cold-blooded one. The slayer escaped in the hallway and as Puccio came full into the light of the hall lamp on the third floor, he was shot down, the bullet entering the left shoulder, ranging downward and passing through his heart. A panic followed the shooting in the crowded apartment house, whereby one of the slayer's friends, in the confusion, leaving no trace behind.

Puccio arranged for the big benefit for Mrs. Petrosini at the Academy of Music and was also very active in arranging for the funeral of the murdered detective, and the police believe that he was the one who arranged for the death at the hands of the same society which killed Petrosini. Letters received before and after the assassination, characterized as "boast" the session of the police, having been turned over to them by Puccio in person.

## COLONIAL DAMES HOLD ANNUAL AT NORFOLK TO-DAY

(Special from United Press.) Norfolk, Conn., May 18.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Colonial Dames of America began here at noon in the Eldridge Gymnasium with 150 delegates in attendance.

Arrived this morning by special train from New Haven by way of Hartford and will leave at 4:30 this afternoon.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John M. Holcomb, Hartford; vice president, Mrs. Martha R. Driggs, Watertown; second vice president, Mrs. Williston Walker, New Haven; managers, Miss Marianna Townsend, Middletown; Mrs. Frances Goodwin, New Haven; Mrs. W. T. Williams, Niantic; Mrs. E. S. Bristol, New Haven; Mrs. S. L. Jones, New Haven; Miss E. P. Healy, Lyons; Mrs. F. J. Kingsbury, Jr., New Haven.

An elaborate luncheon was tendered the delegates at Foxhill Mansion, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bridgman.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are often disguised by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using "Cyrus" Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 253 Fairfield Avenue and 186 Cannon St.

CLEANSEAS, THE BEST HAND SOAP. Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stove Polish, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands or clothing. Large can 10 cents. Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 244 Stratford Ave.

Wants To-Rent, For Sale, etc. Send a word to Farmer Want Column.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored my health and strength to thousands of weak, run-down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. F. B. Drills, local agent.

THE FUNERAL OF CHARLES A. DOTEN The funeral of Charles A. Doten, for 19 years corner of Fairfield County, took place at the home on West avenue, at 8 o'clock, last evening. The remains were taken to Sheffield, Mass., this morning, at 9:50. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy, pastor of South Congregational Church. The Corinthian sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." Many lawyers, professional friends of the deceased were present. The flowers included: A bouquet of pink roses from Sheriff S. E. Hawley and the county commissioners; a large cluster of calla lilies from Mrs. E. E. Foxhill; a casket of pink roses from Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Downs; a casket of pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burroughs; and a floral pillow from Mrs. M. Hammond.

The honorary pall bearers are R. E. DeForest, Stiles Judson, C. S. Canfield, E. B. Peck, F. W. Tracy, W. T. Haviland, J. C. Chamberlain, Morris B. Beardsley, A. M. Wooster, L. K. Gould, and George E. Hill.

Officially Stated That Adverse Action on Commodities Clause—Does Not in Slightest Involve Principle of Holding Company or Militate Against Dissolution Suits Brought by the Government (Special from United Press.)

Washington, May 18.—The best of official authority is behind the declaration that the recent commodities clause decision of the Supreme court of the United States did not, in the slightest degree, involve the principle of the "holding company" nor in any way suggest the probable legalizing of that method of evading the anti-trust statute upon which rests the entire fabric of the dissolution suits brought by the government of the alleged illegal monopolies maintained by the Standard Oil Company; the American Tobacco Company; the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company; the Harriman Merger and the Anthracite Coal Combination.

Justice White who read the opinion of the court, upholding the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce, divorce of transportation and production by inter-state railways, does not believe that there are any points of similarity between the two classes of cases; neither do Justice Harlan, Justice Moody and other members of the court, if their intimate friends quote them correctly.

Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel in the government's case against the Standard Oil and the Harriman interests, characterizes as "boast" the opinion of eminent New York lawyers, that the government's anti-trust policy has necessarily collapsed by reason of the opinion.

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